



Docket No.: 42390P7933

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DION RODGERS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/458,570

Filed: December 9, 1999

For: **Method and Apparatus For Entering and Exiting  
Multiple Threads Within A Multi-Threaded  
Processor**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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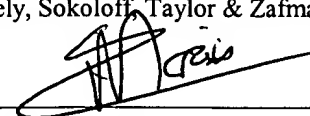
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully  
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December  
14, 2003, from the Office Action dated August 14, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to  
Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being  
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Respectfully submitted,

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